

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
 Ian O'Connell and James Rock) Confirmation No.: 1710
 Serial No.: 10/599,553) Art Unit: 2851
 Filed: September 30, 2006) Examiner: Diane I. Lee
 For: Projection Apparatus and Method for) Docket No.: 791305-1010
 Pepper's Ghost Illusion)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, LLP, Deposit Account No. 20-0778.